

BARBER'S VIEWS ON HOSE HOUSE

Value of Small Plot More per Foot -Holstein-Friesian Deal.

ot expect to attend the special village We do not expect the village to give ecting in which I am not a voter, this property outright, nor do we ad in town by building a tireproof office

lding for them. Most people know that fireproof five-story store and office rental of \$5,000 annually two floors would have given them

vould not consent to Mr. Brockway, the inancial man of the concern, becoming the rehitect and basing "his" plans on the blans drawn for me by Mr. McDowell. It. Houghton, in the presence of Mr. brockway and Mr. DeBergh, suggested hat this might be arranged and later Mr. brockway asked to be employed as the rehitect. I declined and then they closed with Mr. Clapp.

nation is correct, and I have no reason stock for around \$75 and \$100. ways held at a higher price per square oot than the larger pieces. So far as I im concerned the village may sell or give n on my part. My real estate holdings in that section and it goes without Mr. Clapp or anyone else will be bene-

HERBERT G. BARBER.

BUY IMPORTED SHORTHORN BULL

of One of England's Best.

TALKS ABOUT CROSS STATE ROAD Mr. Bates Cannot Say How Much Money Will Be Available for Its competent judges to be the best speci-men of milking shorthorn ever bred in the work that I have put in, would England. This bull is now at Mr. have been out of debt long ago. Stoddard B. Bates of Franklin was imported from England by Profes-sor Barton of MacDonald college, Mont-real. At a recent consignment sale a here Tuesday for annual conference with the road commissioners of Wind yearling calf by this bull brought one case where a man bought three or make a definite statement as to the \$1,375. L. D. May of Granville Center, four head of pure-breds, and his neigh Pa., a veteran breeder of Shorthorns, bors roasted him so that he quit. this year on the proposed improvement of the highway from Brattleboro to was a guest at the Pratt farm over Sunday and said he considered Robin it will be harder for me than it was a While Brattleboro, Wilmington the finest type of Shorthorn male he Marlboro and Rennington made sizes road appropriations and the inten-

amount of money that can be expende

it on one road. Circumstances,

al work can be started.

Bennington.

\$20,000 Fire at East Montpelier.

of those towns is that a considerable portion of their appropriations shall be spent on this highway, the exact amount that may be spent on this work cannot be determined in advance. Fire, which started early Monlay foresoon in the south end of the oon dollars for it. I have milked cows day forenoon in the south end of the barn, entirely destroyed the buildings on the farm of E. G. Milham in East Montpelier, causing a loss estimated at about \$20,000. The farm, one of the finest in Washington county, better known as the Stevens farm and owned and the stevens farm and owned and the stevens farm and owned and that feeling will, no doubt, add at a steven stevens farm and that feeling will, no doubt, add at the stevens farm and that feeling will, no doubt, add at the stevens farm and that feeling will, no doubt, and the stevens farm and which is used to supplement that of the towns for road work, Mr. Bates is allowed an amount that must be spent throughout the state on selected and occupied until five years ago by Horace M. Farnham of Montpelier, was purchased a year ago by Mr. Milham, then of Hinesburg, from J. H. Ruiter take all of the appropriation that will be spent in Windham county and put on one road. Circumstances, 100, ay upset any plans that are worked it in advance of the time when actual work can be started.

Mr. Bates strongly wishes to see that Mr. Bates strongly may upset any plans that are worked out in advance of the time when netuparticular highway much improved, 100 head, and other livestock, together ly in the dairy business than in some but he is not allowing his personal desires to run away with his judgment with the house furnishings, were saved v the occupants of the farm and will-

or the necessity of apportioning the amount of money at his disposal among the many towns of the state. arance, partly reinsured. not be persuaded to even approximate a definite statement as to the amount The fire started from a cause not de-

well known, road appropriations are distance from the main buildings.

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left to the judgment of the town read commissioner and selectmen with the approval of the state highway commissioner. Mr. Bates left the importance of the commissioner with desired to Montpeller five years signed commissioner with desired to Montpeller five years of any road commissioner with desired to the property desired to a substantial amount on this proad.

A four years' agreement expiring in 1929, was signed Saturday by Sujt. W. C. Clifford of the Woodburg Granite company and the members of the committee of the granite cutters' union representing the form the members of the committee of the committee of the granite cutters' union representing the form the members of the committee of the granite cutters' union representing the form the main buildings.

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NOT A QUESTION OF PRICE.

Board of Trade Directors Think Village Sohuld Help Consummate Holstein-Friesian Project.

Editor of The Phoeniss-The permanent location of the ofthe Hoistein-Friesian association in Brattleboro is a matter of the greatest importance to this vil-The lease of their proposed new milding is for ten years. At the rate the association is growing it is safe to say that before that lease expires addition to their quarters will be required and a corresponding extension of the lease demanded.

It is not too much to expect with the permanent location of the office here, the Advanced Registry de partment, now located at Delayan Wis., ultimately will be brought here and into the same building for purely economic reasons,

The question is not how much the than Adjoining Large One, He Sara land, the need of which it has outgrown, but rather how much can the village do to further the plans of a public spirited citizen who is doing a As I probably shall be away and do much for his home town.

We do not expect the village to give Saturday evening to con-vise that, but it is the opinion of ou der the selling of the hose house board of directors that the village operty on South Main street to A. should allow nothing to binder, but de Clapp, I desire to take this means everything it can to further the con summation of this project.

Yours very truly, HORTON D. WALKER. President of the Brattleboro Board of Trade. March 29, 1916.

NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.

Farmer 76 Years Old Sees Possibilities in Pure Bred Cattle,

"A man must live once before h knows how to live," was what a farmer incial man of the concern, becoming the told me a few days ago. We have all

what he says: "When the first pure-My plans, had I leased the two upper breds came into the county we had an to the Holstein-Friesian association, interesting session at the cross-road for an expenditure of nearly three store. Most of the farmers in the little mes the amount of money that Mr. community camped about the big wood lapp will spend to build this office build stove, toasted their feet, and roasted which Mr. Crosby argues alone keeps the farmer who was going in on Jers association here. It is noticable that sevs. Pure-breds got the laugh so bad rental is larger than I asked and that in the neighborhood not one of the faris not the land to give the desired mers would have dared buying one. On space unless Mr. Clapp acquires the necount of our foolish jokes not one of the neighbors has made the move al-Mr. Clapp, I understand, has told the though thirty years have passed. I see illage commissioners that he is willing to where I am at. I am telling the young ay as much per square foot for the hose fellow to be mighty careful whom he se property as he paid for the Stewart roasts, for the chances are he will be perty. He has said that this price was roasting his best interests in the end. at 85 cents a square foot. If this in I could have bought good pure-bred doubt it, he obtained a bargain. It is well-known fact, however, that a small on my farm, the old barns tumbling down because my only income is cheese a business section of any community is factory checks and eash from veal calves, my herd of twenty cows might have been pure-breds. You can easily estimate what they might be worth.

"If a herd of twenty well kept pure breds is not worth \$4,000 of any man's money, I am badly mistaken, One of money, I am badly mistaken. One of the fellows who went in the business less than eight years ago tells me he is letter than \$8,000 to the good on an investment of \$1,600. When he handed me this information, I went home and spent a sleepless night. I saw how i had been robbing my family, not of luxuries, but of necessities. I saw how, after the taxes and interest were paid, many times I did not have one cent to rub against another. I had to pay a note last fall, and I sold seven head of the best heifers that I had for this amount. Had I gone in the breeding game twenty years ago, I would have been in on the ground floor, and with the work that I have put in, would have been out of debt long ago. Had I wanted \$300, two heifers, or perhaps one, might have brought me the cash.

"I have just about concluded that the fellows who went in the business S. Pratt of This Town Part Owner after the taxes and interest were paid, W. S. Pratt of this town and W. Ar- note last fall, and I sold seven head of thar Simpson of Lyndonville have re-cently bought the four-year-old imported Shorthorn bull, Robin, considered by game twenty years ago, I would have Pratt's farm in Brattleboro, having ar- I wanted \$500, two heifers, or perhaps rived from Canada last week. Robin one, might have brought me the cash.

> "Now I am sixty-five years old, and quarter of a century ago, but I am not too late. I know a man who established a large orchard at seventy years, and now he is eighty-four years old. The orchard has paid him well for several

other line of agriculture. "I do not have many years left and Hoard's Dairyman.

a definite statement as to the amount of money he thought might be, or could be, expended on this highway. As is farm were in the sugar orehard, some don, employed in the Rutland railroad

Those Pianos from St. Louis

are finding many buyers among the people of Brattleboro and vicinity. And why shouldn't they?

They were excellent instruments to begin with -Esteys, Oxfords, Waldorfs and other high-grade makes.

They have been thoroughly overhauled—cases gone over, actions regulated and put in A1 condition.

And the prices at which we offer them cover just the inventory value plus the bare cost of repairs.

Instruments with years of wear for you at prices ranging from \$135 up

> Open negotiations with us before the consignment is exhausted.

ESTEY ORGAN COMPANY

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE,
ESTATE OF LILLA S. HARVEY.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Mariboro, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lilla S. Harvey, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the probate office, in the town of Brattleboro, in said district, on the 15th day of April and 23d day of September, next, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 25th day of March, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Brattleboro, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1916.

OSCAR T. WARE,
GECRGE L. HODGKINS,
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will Latter Made Game Effort, but Cham-

the necessity of apportioning the nount of money at his disposal among ing neighbors, but the buildings will it is up to me to make the most of the state.

In an interview Monday he could be a total loss. The Vermont Mutual them, yet I am not too old. Do you think so?"— "Hopeful Farmer," in New York Saturday night before a tremendous crowd in Madison Square Garden. Willard's superior reach and his advantage of 58 pounds in weight could not be denied. Moran made a plucky effort to

LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of HARRIETTE V. D. BROWN STATE OF VERMONT. District of Marlboro, SS. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Mariboro: To all persons interested in the estate of Harriette V. D. Brown, late of Bat-

At a probate court, holden at Brattle-boro, within and for said district on the 10th day of March, 1916, an instrument purporting to be the last will and tes-tament of Harriette V. D. Brown, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate

was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 1st day of April, 1916, at the probate office in said Brattleboro, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in The Vermont Phoenix, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place alforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Brattleboro, in said district, this 10th day of March, 1916.

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H. E. EDDY, Register.

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ESTATE OF BETSEY D. BOYNTON.

STATE OF VERMONT. District of Marlboro, SS. The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

p. m., until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 25th day of March, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Brattleboro, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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Commissioners.

WILLARD OUTFOUGHT MORAN.

Latter Made Game Effort, but Champion, but had Advantage of Having More Weight and Longer Reach.

Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, outboxed and ontfought Frank Moran of Pittsburg in a 10-round bout in New York Saturday night before a tre
Mind day and Longer meach in The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of Betsey D. Boynton, late of Brattle-boro, in said district, deceased, whereas, said court has assigned the 1st day of April, 1916, next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in the estate of Betsey D. Boynton, late of Brattle-boro, in said district, deceased.

Whereas, said court has assigned the 1st day of April, 1916, next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in the estate of Betsey D. Boynton, late of Bets

Given under my hand, this 13th day of March, 1916.

ESTATE OF MARY E. MORSE. STATE OF VERMONT.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF ABBY S. RANGER. STATE OF VERMONT,

District of Mariboro, SS.
The Honorable Probate Court for the
District Aforesaid:
To the heirs and all persons interested
in the estate of Abbie S. Ranger, late of
Brattleboro, in said district, deceased,
Creative.

tors, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased to wit; one house and lot on Melrosc street, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting fourth the situation of the real estate.

Whereupon, the said court appointed and assigned the 1st day of April, 1916, at the probate office in Brattheboro, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in The Vermont Phoenix, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned to hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to

shall be previous to the day assistant hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Brattleboro in said district, this 13th day of March, 1916. 11-13 A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

Estate of GEORGE R. FAULKNER.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Mariboro, SS. The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of George R. Faulkner, late of Whitingham, in said district, decreased

The Honoras.

Olstrict Aforesaid:

To the heirs and all persected in the estate of George R. Fased in the estate of George R. Fased in the estate of Greeting.

Whereas, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the administrator, praying for license and authorism.

Judy to sell all of real estate of said deceased to wit: the home farm and the estate of with the home farm and the estate of will deceased to will would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate.

STATE OF VERMONT.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Mariboro, SS.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Mariboro, in said district, deceased. Greeting:

At a probate court, helden at Brattle-boro, in the probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court, aforesaid, for probate to the court to the court of the probate to the court of the court of t

and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

Whereupon, the said court appointed and assigned the 1st day of April, 1916, at the probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in The Vermont Phoenix, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see Given under my hand at Brattleboro, in said district, this 19th day of March, 1916.

A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF HENRY M. KIDDER

STATE OF VERMONT. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Mariboro.
To all persons interested in the estate of Henry M. Kidder, late of Wardsboro, At a probate court, holden at Bratticporo, within and for said district on the
lith day of March, 1916, an instrument
purporting to be the last will and testanent of Henry M. Kidder, late of Wardsjoro, in said district, decensed, was pretested to the court aforesaid, for pro-

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And it is ordered by said court that the 1st day of April, 1916, at the probate office in said Brattleboro, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons con-cerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in The Vermont Phoenix, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court at the time and

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ESTATE OF TUFFIELD BARRABY.

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STATE OF VERMONT,
District of Mariboro, SS.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesald:
To all persons interested in the estate of Tuffield Barraby, late of Brattleboro, in said district deceased. Greeting:
Whereas, said court has assigned the 1st day of April, 1916, next, for examining and allowing the account of the executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof begiven to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Vermont Phoenix, a newspaper published at Brattleboro, in said district.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to present the probate office in Reattle.

sented to the court, aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 1st day of April. 1216, at the probate office in said Brattleboro, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that is notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in The Vermoni Phoenix, a newspaper circulating in that distinct appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Civen under my hand at Brattleboro, in said district, this 14th day of March, 1916.

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A church in England still is using a Tree planting on the sand hills of Nebraska has been successful. Jack barrel organ that has been in constant pines planted there ten years ago are service since the early part of the eighteenth century.